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TIMBER INDUSTRY PROGRESSES;
KARELIAN TIMBER FLOATING LAGS

CHITA TIMBER TRUST IMPROVES OPERATIONS -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 75,
17 Apr 49

The "Chittles" (Chitts Timber) Trust will log and haul 80,000 cubic meters of timber, or 66 percent of the quarter plan, by the continuous operating method in the second quarter of this year. During 1948 and the first quarter of 1949, the trust received 154 timber transport trucks, 20 skidding tractors, 140 electric saws and other equipment. The continuous method provides for strict division of labor in all basic operations, felling, skidding, sawing, loading, and unloading. Introduction of this method in one of the trust's enterprises resulted in a 100-percent increase in labor productivity in logging and considerable increase in other operations.

NEW TOWER TRUST SUPPLIES COAL MINES -- Trud, No 130, 4 Jun 49

The "Kievles" Trust is successfully meeting orders for shipment of timber shores to Donbass and Krivoy Rog mines. The trust exceeded the April and May plans by 20 percent and expects to ship five trainloads of timber above plan to the Donbass by 28 August. The first above-plan trainload has already been shipped.

FAILING TO MEET NEW PLAN -- Leningradske Znanaya, No 209, 4 Jun 1949

The 1949 plan for log floating in the Karelo-Finnish SSR exceeds the 1948 plan by 60 percent. The progress of floating this year, however, has not kept pace with the planned increase in volume. As of 25 May, only 64 percent of the 1949 plan has been completed as compared with 76 percent completion on the same date in 1948. Only 5.2 percent of the total volume of logs to be floated this year has arrived at terminal points, as compared with 7.3 percent in 1948. None of the trusts are meeting the floating plans. The "Sevskielles" Trust in particular is lagging, having failed to float more than 300,000 cubic meters of logs.

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TIMBER INDUSTRY GETS MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 120, 24 May 49

Engineers I. D. Istomin and V. I. Budenny of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Ukrainian SSR have designed a special device for automatic loading of logs on trucks.

When loading logs, the sideboard of the truck is opened and a platform is let down. With the help of special hooks and ropes several logs are picked up simultaneously. The driver starts the motor, puts the truck in gear, and the logs are hauled into the body of the truck.

In testing the automatic loader, 6 cubic meters of timber were loaded in 17 minutes, which is 25 percent of the time required for manual loading.

The Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Ukrainian SSR has approved the design for the automatic loader.

CELLULOSE FACTORY FULFILLS FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 121, 23 May 49

The "Zarya" Cellulose Products Factory in Moscow fulfilled the Five-Year Plan on 23 May. At present, the output of the factory is 40.6 percent over that planned for 1950. The assortment of products has been expanded. In striving to fulfill the Five-Year Plan, the workers of the "Zarya" Factory almost doubled their prewar production level.

SEGEZHA COMBINE RESUMES OPERATIONS -- Leninskoye Znaniya, No 109, 4 Jun 49

The Segezha Order of Lenin Cellulose and Paper Combine has resumed production after completing planned preventive repair. The paper factory achieved the best results in May, fulfilling the plan 119.6 percent. The cellulose factory exceeded the May plan for cellulose output 4.6 percent. The combine as a whole fulfilled the 5-month plan for paper production 106.3 percent, for paper bags 102.6 percent, and for gross production 102 percent.

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